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Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. The previous recommendation made by the Fifth Committee to the General Assembly under agenda item 17 (b) appears in the report of the Committee contained in document A/55/424.

2. At its 20th meeting, on 3 November 2000, the Fifth Committee had before it notes by the Secretary-General (A/55/102 and Add.2) concerning the vacancies in the membership of the Committee on Contributions that will occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of six of its members on 31 December 2000 and as a result of the resignation of Neil Francis (Australia).

3. The Fifth Committee also had before it notes by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/55/5/Add.1 and 2) containing the names of six persons nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment to the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2001 and the name of the person nominated by the Government of Australia to fill the remaining part of the term of office of Mr. Francis, that is, until 31 December 2001.

4. At the same meeting, the Fifth Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly that it appoint Petru Dumitriu (Romania), Chinmaya R. Gharekhan (India), Ihor V. Humenny (Ukraine), Gebhard Benjamin Kandanga (Namibia), David A. Leis (United States of America) and Kazuo Watanabe (Japan) as members of the Committee on Contributions, for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2001 and that it appoint Henry S. Fox (Australia) as a member of the Committee on Contributions for a term of office beginning on _____ 2000[1] and ending on 31 December 2001.

[1] Date of adoption of the decision by the General Assembly.

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Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

5. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly appoint the following persons as members of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2001:

Mr. Petru Dumitriu (Romania)
Mr. Chinmaya R. Gharekhan (India)
Mr. Ihor V. Humenny (Ukraine)
Mr. Gebhard Benjamin Kandanga (Namibia)
Mr. David A. Leis (United States of America)
Mr. Kazuo Watanabe (Japan)

6. The Fifth Committee also recommends that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Henry S. Fox (Australia) as a member of the Committee on Contributions for a term of office beginning on _____[1] and ending on 31 December 2001.